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February 23, 2011

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Re: Reply to MUR-6442.

Dear Ms. Hampton:

I want to thank you for granting me an extension to reply. Please pardon my delayed response to your December 20, 2010 letter requesting my response to Plaintiff Barbara Brown's letter, referenced MUR-6442. (See attached PDF pgs. 1-8). Ms. Brown alleged that I and/or my campaign received a \$1000 loan from her, and that I did not file campaign records in 2008. (See attached PDF pg. 8, Lines 9-11).

I deny both allegations made by Ms. Brown for 2 reasons: 1) I never borrowed any money from Ms. Brown; nor has anyone acting on my behalf. Ms. Brown, perpetrating a vendetta, filed a civil suit against "me personally" in an attempt to harass me and impugn my reputation. The plaintiff alleged that I "personally" borrowed an arbitrary amount (\$3534.00) of money from Ms. Brown, but a court appointed arbitrator ruled in my favor. (See attached PDF pgs. 9-10, 13). Having lost trying to sue me, Ms. Brown then filed a another civil suit, but this time alleging that the money she said I owed her, she now claims Voices of The Everyday People For Change, not Craig Schley, borrowed the arbitrary amount (\$3534.00) of money. The judge ruled in favor of the defendant (Craig Schley). (See attached PDF pgs. 11-13); and, 2) I did not file in 2008 because to the best of my knowledge and understanding, I concluded that the information I had at that time did not dictate filing. I am compiling documents to file my 2010 report shortly.

The following are my full explanations and documents for my position:

Mr. Schley received contributions that he did not report to the FEC in 2008^a.

1. I did not report in 2008 because my personal understanding of quarterly filing, in light of the limited amount of funds raised, did not dictate that I should.

Craig Schley's reply to Francine Brown's letter

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2. In August of 2008, I began to explore the idea of running for U.S. Congress in that November's General Election. Not certain of whether I should actually run, or how to become a candidate, or even how to raise funds, I conferred with friends and family for support. By late August, after several meetings with supporters, we organized ourselves and, shortly thereafter, named our group "Voices of The Everyday People for Change" (VPPC).
 3. Among us was very little expertise in campaigning. Seeking information on how to get on a ballot and form a political group, I researched the internet and conferred with others. It led me to Federal Election Commission (FEC) information. It provided instructions on how to fill out FEC Forms 1 and 2 to certify VPPC as a political action committee (PAC). On September 2, the FEC received my application. (See attached PDF pgs. 14-18). The day after, on September 3, I formally announced my candidacy for U.S. Congress. Thereafter, I began soliciting funds from family and friends. However, since I only had two (2) months to campaign, when the election ended, there was no money to pay for anything. The campaign was run entirely from donations. I made no loans and none were made on my behalf.
 4. In an attempt to comply with FEC rules, I decided to reference some of the FEC material on the \$5,000 threshold, the filing the voters committee, and quarterly filings—and, at that time, in light of my understanding of the budget record. (See attached PDF pgs. 19-23). I concluded that to the best of my knowledge and understanding, based on the information I had at that time, it did not dictate filing in 2008.

Allegation of loans that Ms. Brown made to Mr. Schley's campaign were never paid

5. I have never borrowed money from Ms. Brown. Nor have I ever borrowed money from anyone for the purpose of raising funds for my campaign or for any campaign, not in my personal capacity have I ever borrowed funds for the purpose of raising money for my campaign or for my campaign, nor have I ever accepted a loan from Ms. Brown through anyone acting on or on my behalf, and nor have I ever authorized anyone to accept a loan from Ms. Brown or from anyone for my campaign or for my campaign.
6. Ms. Brown was a volunteer on my 2008 campaign. She like others volunteered their time and energy and they put their heart and soul into the cause of the campaign and what we thought was best for our community. All of us worked very closely for long hours at a time over the course of a few months. Long lasting relationships grew among volunteers. Two people who were not personally related before volunteering got married about a year later after meeting and working on my campaign.
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[REDACTED] Ms. Brown's conduct caused me to replace her as my assistant.

9. Upon explaining to Ms. Brown my decision, she became angry and combative towards me, denying what I had described above and demanded that I repay her for volunteering her time and energy. Proportionate to her anger, she escalated the idea that I owed her for volunteering to eventually developing the current allegation perpetrated to the PEC, stating I or my campaign borrowed money from her. Just like in her letter to you, she lacked an explanation for why and how I owed her an arbitrary amount of money. Despite her claim, I reminded Ms. Brown that she was a volunteer as was everyone else and that she could apply to the campaign, but not as my assistant. She expressed that she was insulted and decided to resign, and, in December of 2009 she filed civil suits against me alleging that she loaned me or my campaign an arbitrary amount of money.
10. Ms. Brown filed two suits against me in New York City Civil Court; the first suit was against "me personally" and was set to binding arbitration upon Ms. Brown's request, the Arbitrator ruled in favor of "Defendant-Craig Schley" (See attached PDF pg. 10). Once she lost against "me personally", she tried to say that she was mistaken, it was actually VRPC that borrowed the money, and therefore, the second suit was filed against Voice of The Everyday People For Change. The Judge ruled in favor of VRPC stating "Claims dismissed for lack of proof in circumstantial evidence" (See attached PDF pg. 12)
11. Both suits were allegations and were either ruled in favor of defendant-Craig Schley or were dismissed due to lack of proof. I never borrowed money from Ms. Brown, and nor has anyone acting on my behalf ever borrowed money from Ms. Brown for my campaign or for my campaign.

Perjury Allegation # 1: Cites The Independent online article about raising \$13,000*

12. The article did not quote me and it does not corroborate, because I did not raise that amount of money. In referencing the article (See attached PDF pg. 24, par. 4, line 1), I can not account for, nor explain why, the writer in the October 27, 2008 article, wrote that my campaign raised about \$13,000. More importantly, Ms. Brown has not account for why the article purported that amount.
13. The article's writer does not cite a source referencing the said amount of money I raised. However, in the story itself, the writer does cite the watch-dog group "Opensecrets.org" as the source for the stated amount of money Rangel raised. Additionally, in the paragraph about it, the writer does—in fact—quote me (Craig Schley), but in a related subject. Rangel's quote and my quote suggests that if I had stated an amount of money raised or borrowed, the writer would have quoted me, but he did not.
14. The article does not demonstrate the perjury allegation made by Ms. Brown. Rather, it serves to demonstrate another attempt by her to manufacture a foundation to support that she loaned my 2008 campaign money—and she did not.

Perjury Allegation # 2: Cities Community Board No. 10 Manhattan, Full Board Meeting

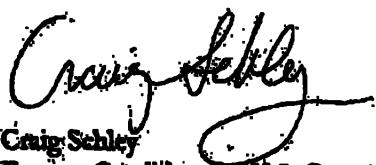
15. The Community Board No. 10's minutes makes no mention of Ms. Brown loaning my campaign money. Because I did not. Moreover, the minutes do not quote me, or contradict me. However, what I recall is the board gives presenters 2 minutes to speak, and the two sentences that someone wrote reflecting my presentation, appears to be part of a compilation of loose, sketchy summaries subject to multiple interpretations and mischief. (See attached PDF pgs. 25-26).
- 16.. For example: 1) the document is presented by Ms. Brown and not sent to the FEC by Community Board No. 10, directly; 2) the minutes are unsigned; 3) they lack any official governmental seal of authentication; 4) they are not notarized; 5) it is unclear whether the minutes were typed, handwritten, or transcribed at a later date from hand written notes; 6) the summaries lack completeness as to stenographer notes; 7) there is no indication of when a person started or finished their presentation; 8) it is unclear who wrote the summaries; and 9) although if Stephanie Hirschman (name appears in Community Board pg. 4, last line), it is unclear whether she specifically wrote or transcribed the minutes or was even present at the meeting. For these reasons, the document is unreliable, compromised and invites the very mischief Ms. Brown continues to perpetuate.
17. The minutes are not complete, nor full, and do not accurate legal notice representing what actually occurred or was said at their board meeting, Wednesday, November 5, 2008. At best, they should only be used as a general record of subjects and people who were in attendance.
18. What is most certain, the summaries lack the amplitude for which they are used and they in no way demonstrate, state, or support the allegation that Ms. Brown loaned my campaign money. Or, that I was being deceptive in having weighed the circumstance in 2008 and determined that there was nothing indicating that I should file a report to the FEC.

2008 was the first time I ran for elected office. I made many mistakes, but learned so much more. Each friend of the work I have done and will continue to try and improve my community through electoral politics. Because of my respect for people, the FEC, and our system of government and the electoral process, I would never borrow money for a campaign and not accept responsibility for it, nor would I intentionally disregard FEC rules.

I did not, nor did my campaign, or anyone acting on my behalf, borrow any money from Frances Brown—period. Moreover, I did to the best of my ability, evaluate all relevant 2008 campaign information and records and concluded that I would not be in violation of FEC rules in not filing in 2008. As a result, based on my understanding of the information I had at the time, I did not file a report.

I thank you for your time, patience, and consideration.

Sincerely yours,



Craig Schley
Former Candidate for U.S. Congress

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Civil Court of the City of New York
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Small Claims/Commercial Claims Part

FRANCIE T. BROWN

CRAIG SCHLEY

Claimant(s),

against

Defendant(s)

Index Number SC-H-634-2009

**DUPPLICATE
NOTICE OF JUDGMENT**

DECISION: After Trial/Hearing, the decision in the above action is as follows:

A: Judgment in favor of DEFENDANT - CRAIG SCHLEY

Judgment Award Amount	\$	
Interest	\$	
Disbursements	\$	
TOTAL JUDGMENT	\$	

When and where the same was pronounced:

In Court before the Honorable Justice

on the date of the judgment.

B: Judgment in favor of Defendant, Claim Dismissed. No monetary award.

Information below is to be filled in on the reverse side of this form document apply to Dismissal of claim.

12-17-2009

Date

FRANCIE T. BROWN

Judge/Clerk Court Assistant

APPEAL: An Appeal may only be taken from an Order or a Judgment rendered by a Judge (not an Administrator), after a trial. An Appeal Trial date must not be taken no later than the earliest of the following dates:
 1) thirty days after service of a copy of the Judgment by the appealing party.
 2) thirty days after presentation of a copy of the Judgment by another party to the action to the:
 a) appealing party or
 b) clerk of the court or
 c) clerk of the court of another state to the action.

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR

(This section applies to a money judgment and does not apply to a default judgment.)

**YOU HAVE A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PAY THIS JUDGMENT TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR.
YOU MUST PRESENT PAYMENT TO THE COURT UPON SATISFACTION OF THE JUDGMENT.**

(See below why the defendant may refuse you to pay and/or any application of the following)

- a) garnishment or seizure and/or bank account(s).
- b) loss of wages, either all or a portion thereof, personal property, including equipment, transportation, motor vehicle registration, motor vehicle license, if the underlying claim is based on judgment debtor's ownership or operation of a motor vehicle.
- c) revocation, suspension, or denial of renewal of any applicable business license or permit.
- d) investigation and prosecution by the State Attorney General for fraudulent or illegal business practices.
- e) a penalty equal to three times the amount of the unpaid judgment plus attorney's fees, if there are unpaid claims.

If you did not appear in court on the day the Hearing was held, you are a defaulting party. A judgment may have been taken against you even though you were not in court. If that is so, you may come to the court and apply in writing to have the default judgment removed. You must give the Judge a reasonable excuse for your failure to appear in court and show that you have a meritorious defense. The Judge will review your request and may waive the default judgment and give you another chance to go to court.

**THE JUDGMENT IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS. IF THE JUDGMENT IS NOT COLLECTED
UPON THE FIRST ATTEMPT, FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT MAY BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.**

(*INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR is on the reverse side.)

Copy to Plaintiff, Clerk, and

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NOTICE OF CHARGE OF CRIMINAL OFFENSE	
STATE OF TEXAS FBI - SAN ANTONIO FIELD OFFICE 100 FEDERAL BUILDING SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78201 TELEPHONE: (512) 544-4600	
Date: 01/07/2004 Case No.: 04-1030	
Officer in Charge: John C. Hargrove	Deputy in Charge: John C. Hargrove
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Civil Court of the City of New York Case No. 86-~~4657-AZ~~
 County of ~~Albany~~ - 407
 Small Claims / Commercial Claims Part

FRANKINE T. Brown,
 Plaintiff,
 against
 Vola Pepple for Change
 and Doug & Tracy, Defendants.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

DECISION: After Trial / rendered, the decision in the above action is as follows:

A. Defendant(s) liable

Claim dismissed for lack of
proof or documentary evidence.

Award amount.....\$ 0.00

Date on which it has been granted:

Interest.....\$ 0.00

Information below shall filing and

Disbursements.....\$ 0.00

on the reverse side applies to all parties.

TOTAL JUDGMENT.....\$ 0.00

B. If judgment is in favor of Defendant, dismissing claim. No monetary award.

Information below shall filing and on the reverse side apply to Dismissal of Claim

10/7/00
 Date


 Judge, Civil Court of Albany

INFORMATION FOR THE JUDGMENT DEBTOR

(Information against whom a money judgment has been entered)

YOU HAVE A LEGAL OBLIGATION TO PAY THIS JUDGMENT TO THE JUDGMENT CREDITOR.
 YOU MUST PRESENT PROOF TO THE COURT UPON SATISFACTION OF THE JUDGMENT.

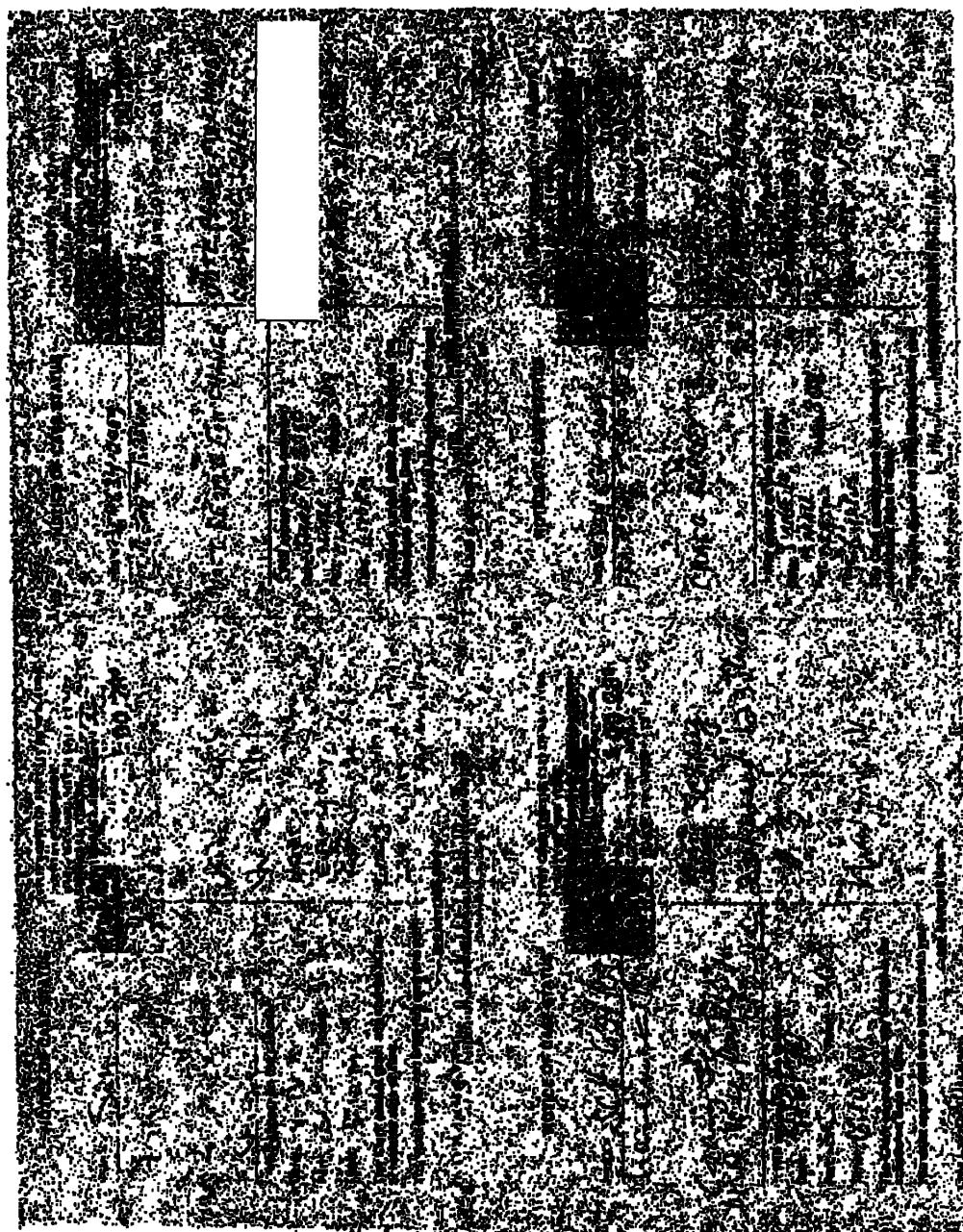
Your failure to pay the judgment may subject you to any one or any combination of the following:

- a) garnishment of wages; and / or bank account(s);
- b) loss, seizure and / or sale of real property and / or personal property, including automobile(s);
- c) suspension of motor vehicle registration; and / or driver's license; if the underlying violation is based on judgment debtor's ownership or operation of a motor vehicle;
- d) revocation, suspension, or denial of renewal of any applicable business license or permit;
- e) investigation and prosecution by the State Attorney General for fraudulent or illegal business practices;
- f) a possibly liquidate the amount of the uncollected judgment plus attorney's fees, if there're no unpaid claims.

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("Information for the Judgment Creditor" is on the reverse side.)

THE JUDGMENT IS VALID FOR A PERIOD OF 20 YEARS. IF THE JUDGMENT IS NOT COLLECTED UPON THE FIRST ATTEMPT, FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO COLLECT MAY BE MADE AT A LATER DATE.
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FORM 1

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE OR RD POLITICAL PARTY POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE TRADE ASSOCIATION OTHER **Voices of The Everyday People for Change**

2. ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS OR PLACE OF MEETING **Craig Sableg 605 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101**

3. OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS **President: Craig Sableg Vice President: [redacted] Secretary: [redacted]**

4. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS **Open to people of all walks of life**

5. DUES AND CONTRIBUTION FEE **No dues or contribution fees**

6. COMMITTEE'S TAX NUMBER **EIN: [redacted]**

7. DATE OF FORM: **09-27-2007**

8. SIGNATURE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

10. SIGNATURE OF FINANCIAL AGENT **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

11. SIGNATURE OF RECORDS AGENT **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

12. SIGNATURE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS AGENT **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

13. SIGNATURE OF POLITICAL ACTIVIST **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

14. SIGNATURE OF POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE ACTIVIST **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

15. SIGNATURE OF TRADE ASSOCIATION ACTIVIST **[Signature]** **09-27-2007**

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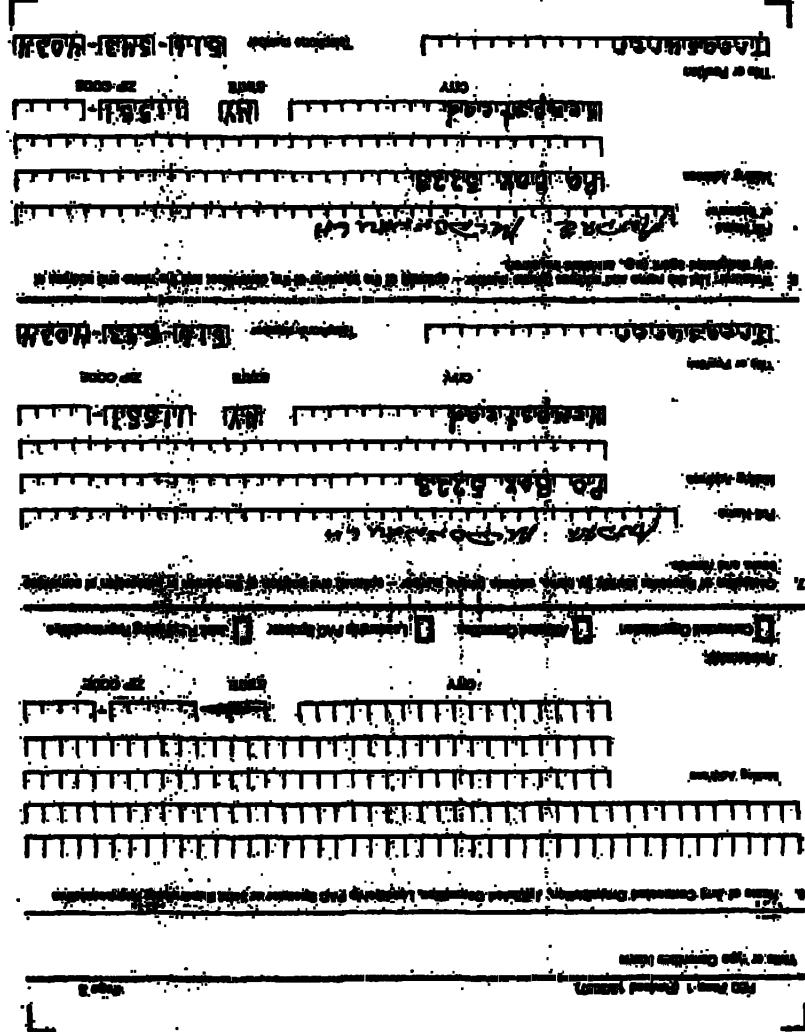
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A. Title of Organization Organization Name:	
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Credit for Social Security	
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<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is a charitable organization, as defined in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> The organization is a political committee which accepts contributions from individuals, corporations, associations, foundations, labor organizations, and other organizations.	
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<input type="checkbox"/> The organization receives contributions from the Federal Government, and is listed in the Federal Register of Lobbyists.	
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**FEC FORM 2
STATEMENT OF CANDIDACY**

Name: Craig Saffley	
Address: 331 West 57th Street #102 New York, NY 10019	
Designation: Political Committee Chairman	
Designation of Other Authorized Committee: Voice of the People, Inc., a 527 Committee 331 West 57th Street #102 New York, NY 10019	
Designation of Other Authorized Committee: Voice of the People, Inc., a 527 Committee 331 West 57th Street #102 New York, NY 10019	
Signature: Craig Saffley	
Date: 8-24-02	
Filing Fee: \$100.00	
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Total Filing Fees: \$200.00	
Other Expenses: \$100.00	
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Other Disbursements: \$100.00	
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Range's 2008 Oscar Party

Range's 2008 Oscar Party was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Range! Undelegit candidate for Governor, Goodtime Charlie. The event was a success, with many guests in attendance, including several Range! Undelegit supporters who turned out to show their support for the party.

Goodtime Charlie, the leader of the Range! Undelegit campaign, has been working hard to spread his message across the state. He has been meeting with local officials and community leaders, and has been working to build a coalition of supporters who are ready to vote for him.

Range! Undelegit supporters believe that Goodtime Charlie has what it takes to win the election. They believe that he will bring change to New York State, and that he will work to protect the environment and the people of New York.

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<http://www.indyocadent.org/2008/10/24/taking-on-range/>

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